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SENATOR CARPENTER: Now say that I'm a farmer, and I want to come under the, the application, what do I do?

SENATOR WHITNEY: You have to make an application to the state for a permit.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And then what happens?

SENATOR WHITNEY: You would have to ask to drive over certain roads and the state department of roads would sell you a permit, to drive over that particular roads, if the bridges and the roads were strong enough to take care of that situation.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And how much can I haul?

SENATOR WHITNEY: This would be determined by the department of roads and -

SENATOR CARPENTER: Does that say in this bill they'll determine the weight, the amount I can haul?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Where? It would seem to me Senator on page 2, on lines 19 it says, or to operate vehicles loaded beyond the maximum weight specified by law, I don't think there is any limitation at all, you can haul all you can possibly pile on, and that I'm opposed to.

SENATOR WHITNEY: It says in here somewhere I can't see it at the moment. Now if you will look on page 3, Roman numeral II, the application for any such permit shall specifically describe the vehicle and the load to be operated or moved and whenever possible the particular highways, roads or streets for which permit to operate is requested and whether such permit is requested for a single trip or for continuous operation. The department or county authority is authorized to issue or withhold such permit at it's discretion, or as such permit is issued to limit the number of days during which the permit is valid to limit the number of trips or to establish

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seasonal or other time limitations within which the vehicles described maybe operated on the highways indicated or to issue a continuing permit with use only on highways other than a (inaudible) interstate and defense highways. Now you see they can do this now, and this is merely an extension of the present permit law.

SENATOR CARPENTER: They can do it now?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then Mr. Chairman I move to kill the bill.

SPEAKER: The motion for us now is to indefinitely postpone LB 152. Any further discussion?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I don't know whether Senator Carpenter understands, there is a permit law now which permits the roads department to say what can be hauled and to designate the roads over which it can be hauled and in, may I speak to Mr. President in opposition to the motion to kill.

SPEAKER: You may.

SENATOR WHITNEY: The sugar beet farmers and grain farmers came in from Imperial, Nebraska, to have this bill. In the two counties alone, namely Chase County and Perkins County, they